

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Andrew Michael Duggan et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3725
Serial No.: 10/809,042	§	
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Confirmation No.: 5804	§	Examiner: Debra M. Wolfe
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Filed: March 25, 2004	§	
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For: TUBING EXPANSION	§	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 30, 2008**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2008, please enter this response and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/CRUI/0012/WBP for any deficiencies and credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.